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Our Ref. No. 1427/2

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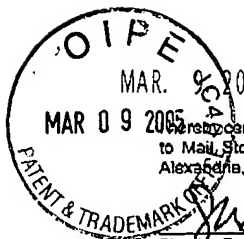
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REMARKS

On page 2 of the Notice of Allowance dated February 15, 2005, the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance was as follows:

The prior arts of record do not teach a method and a switch for efficiently delivering data receiving from a plurality of data servers to a plurality of data clients by dividing the data into blocks of a predetermined size, pre-calculating a checksum for each of the block; using the pre-calculated checksums to calculate checksums for data packets to be sent to each client; and forwarding the data to each of the client.

The examiner considers the applicants' claims 1-25 to be allowable based on the claim interpretation and the aforesaid prior arts of record.

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Applicants note that while some of the claims recite a switch and delivery of data from a server to clients, all of the claims do not recite these elements. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims that do not recite these elements are allowable for the elements recited therein, rather than based on any elements that are not recited therein.

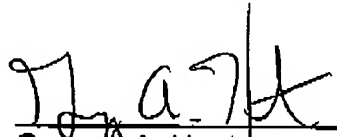
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